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THE PRESIDENTIAL YEAR.

The First Legal Delegation to the Chicago Convention Elected at Petersburg, Ill.

Gov. Hamilton to Dominate Grimsby for Governor of Illinois at Peoria.

The Drift of Sentiment in Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas—Independent Republicans.

ILLINOIS.

THE TWENTIETH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Petersburg, Ill., April 7.—[Special.]—The first Congressional District Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention met here today. There was only one set of tickets that the Republicans of the Thirteenth District were for Logan. The only question was as to the division of the county. Dr. William Byrne of Springfield, ex-Congressman Dunlap of Peoria, and Isaac L. Morrison of Jacksonville were also candidates for delegates. The Byrne and Dunlap factions organized and were, therefore, rival sets, as expected, and one of the delegates from the city, county, Mr. J. Charleton, worked out of the room on the ground that there was not sufficient room for the Logan contest. The convention of the Logan men was perfectly quiet that the other men thought evidently a trade. Telegrams were sent to various parts of the country, and finally the Logan delegates and the Byrne-Dunlap men got down to the business of the day and chose Presidential electors. Byrne's committee on the other delegates was appointed, consisting of one of Republicans and one a Democrat. Morrison got seven votes, but that was all. Hamilton Republicans of Chicago, the present member of the National Republican Committee, and one of Gen. Grant's friends, a collector, and Judge C. B. Lawrence, of Chicago, was appointed to the Committee on Resolutions. The Committee on Credentials reported in favor of the Logan delegates, and declaring that a Logan delegate is entitled to a seat in preference to one who is not a Logan man. The Committee on Resolutions reported a platform which was adopted unanimously, endorsing the Chicago platform, declaring the Democratic party unfit to rule the country, and declaring that a Logan delegate is entitled to a seat in preference to one who is not a Logan man. The Committee on Resolutions reported a platform which was adopted unanimously, endorsing the Chicago platform, declaring the Democratic party unfit to rule the country, and declaring that a Logan delegate is entitled to a seat in preference to one who is not a Logan man. The Committee on Resolutions reported a platform which was adopted unanimously, endorsing the Chicago platform, declaring the Democratic party unfit to rule the country, and declaring that a Logan delegate is entitled to a seat in preference to one who is not a Logan man.

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An Important Official Reports Regarding the Future of the Alaska Fisheries.

Those Interesting to Discuss the Annexation of Part of Indian Territory.

The Rural Bill Before the Senate—Functions of the Interstate Bureau.

THE CAPITOLISTS

Washington, D. C., April 8.—(Special.)—Mr. Doherty, Commissioner of the Department of Commerce, has returned to Washington from Europe and other travel made by direction of Commissioner Hoover, looking to the more satisfactory handling of the export business of the country, and has made a preliminary report to the Commissioner of the investigations, after receiving the impressions of the persons chosen. The report does not contain any recommendations, but will be used as a basis for the formulation of recommendations which will be made to Congress and the President. Mr. Doherty is a New York business man, and has been connected with the Department of Commerce for a number of years.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—(Special.)—Mr. Hoover has written a letter to Mr. Doherty, which is designed to put the State of Texas in a receptive position in case the United States should decide to lease the Texas City terminal property to the city. The letter is made public. The terminal property was acquired by the United States during the war, and is now under the control of the Department of Commerce. The property is valuable, and it is thought that the United States should not sell it for less than its value. Texas City is a port on Galveston bay, and is the terminus of a railroad which runs to Houston. The property consists of docks, warehouses, and other facilities for handling freight. The letter is as follows:

"My dear Mr. Doherty: I am in receipt of your letter of March 31, in which you state that the Texas City terminal property is now under the control of the Department of Commerce, and that you have been requested by the Secretary of War to make a report as to the disposition which should be made of this property. You state that you have been informed that the Texas City Terminal Railway Company, which operates the railroad connecting Texas City with Houston, is desirous of purchasing the property, and that you have been requested by the Secretary of War to ascertain whether the State of Texas would be willing to purchase the property.

"I am sure that the State of Texas would be glad to purchase the property, but I am not in a position to say what price the State would be willing to pay for it. I am sure that the State would not be willing to pay the full value of the property, but I am sure that the State would be willing to pay a reasonable price for it

BANKING TROUBLES.

The Cause of the First National Bank of Monroeville, O., Closed and Robbed.

A Mine Boulevard Runaway by Signal Every Inhabitant by a Trusted Cashier.

Blaze of a Large Furniture Firm at Bellevue—A Tenant Rob Chamber Other Fellows.

The First National Bank of Monroeville, O., Closes Its Doors.

MONROEVILLE, O., April 8.—[Special.]—When the First National Bank closed its doors at 9 o'clock this morning the public was not surprised. The action of the directors was, however, a severe disappointment to many of the depositors, who had confidence in the institution and its management. It was known that the President and Directors were about to close the doors, and the announcement was made to the depositors that the bank would not open for business this morning. The capital stock of the bank is $75,000, and the liabilities now as of the last statement under the control of the deposits and probably amount to about. Bank Examiner Hill have confidence in the ability of the bank to pay its liabilities, and the closing of the bank and the wild rumors that have caused considerable excitement in business circles, and the two other banks—the Monroeville Banking and Second National—will be kept open as usual. The failure is due to the defalcation of the cashier, C. J. Hubbard, who has been connected with the bank since its organization. The directors of the bank have the right to examine the condition of the bank's account with institutions there, and all others transact with an unpaid bank.

Cashier of all notes are in circulation on the part of Cashier Hubbard and the directors of Cashier Hubbard paid the expenditures of the bank. Directors John O. Brown and Cashier Hubbard went from Chicago this evening. It was discovered that the books of the Chicago and other which they have made their re- ...ndence of about $10,000 deposit of a county, a Hubbard had represented. When congressional ...s Senate bill was passed by the House and ...ssage to have the Government ... of this, he was to ... Hubbard had represented ... bank would be called in a few days. On account of Hubbard having been away, and the bank ... Hubbard's absence, the ... of the bank's books and ... of them have evidence knowledge of the ... of banking, and on the bank's ... Hubbard, President Cashier, and ... Directors, to the $1,000. Hubbard ... of the proprietors of Bonnie Bank here, and their ... bank was organized with ... Hubbard, cashier, and ... Directors. The bill to the last few years ... of the money of ... Hubbard, ... Hubbard, ... Hubbard,

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1870.

$2,000,000 in gold will be shipped from New York to Europe today.

Harrison, Hawkins, Logan, and Jackson Counties have instructed for Logan and Oglesby.

Lemont and Oglesby were balanced by the Jackson County (Ill.) Republican Convention (yesterday).

Shower Gallagher, colored, shot and killed Dave Williams, a mulatto, the mistress, at Sioux City yesterday.

In another column will be found the list of patents issued to Northwestern inventors for the week ending yesterday.

The River Appropriation bill was killed in the Senate yesterday. Messrs. Bogard, Bass, and Yost were spoken.

Peace Jones was arraigned at Taylorville, Ill., yesterday for the Mount Pleasant robbery. The trial was fixed for the 18th inst.

During the month of March of this year Great Britain imported $71,000,000 worth of goods, whilst her exports were valued at $48,000,000.

It is reported that the Irish Bishops will convene in Rome in September for purposes similar to those of the convention of Archbishops last year.

Gov. Palmer will host the McLean County delegation at the State Republican Convention, and will nominate an Senatorial Agency for Governor.

Thaddeus Stevens has broken out among the Pubs in commands of the East Side of New York. The dinner was introduced by an unsophisticated outgrowth.

J. J. Brown, a notorious desperado of Port Huron, Mich., was shot in that city yesterday by police officers. He tried to shoot the latter before they did.

Thursday was the hot for the harmony of union-lovers in Chicago. Of the forty-four local forty-nine were Odd Fellows and but five were Free Masons.

A convention of marine underwriters is being held in Chicago for the purpose of organizing a neighborhood unit. Twenty-four companies are represented.

Senator Vance, of North Carolina, in a speech at Danville, Va., yesterday, predicted that there would never be another investigation of Southern outrages.

According to the London Standard, the Russian authorities are much displeased at the Austrian Government for allowing Polish refugees to depart for Constantinople.

Bloody disputes were arrested by the Republican Committee of Brown and Clinton Counties, Iowa, yesterday. There are now only convictions on the hill in that State.

It is stated that the provincial authorities of Germany have been instructed to take measures for a general election. This is said to indicate an early dissolution of the Reichstag.

In the course of a suit against the Lake Shore Railway Company for damages to Mrs. Mrs. Cook the plaintiff's attorney stated that the alleged destruction of the road (Mr. Vanderbilt) was the original author of the phrase "the public be damned." Subsequent developments give the statement the lie direct.

The First National Bank of St. Albans, Vt., has been closed by the United States Bank Examiner because it did not have sufficient funds to meet its Boston drafts last Saturday.

Peter W. Hoyt and E. J. Waller, both indicted for to Logan mail, were selected as delegates to the Chicago Convention by the Republicans of the Tenth District in St. Louis (Mo.) District.

The Journal of the late Henry Blakesmith, one of the Superintendents of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, occurred at Galesburg, Ill., yesterday, and was attended by many prominent people of Chicago.

The Mexican Cinema has Victoria has arrived in the Mexican Capital yesterday. Popular success twice will begin in the Cinema Mexico Thursday evening. The trip to Chicago will be made in five days and a half.

Ben Johnson, a well-known Louisville horse-trainer, died yesterday morning from the effect of a blow of a stone thrown the previous day at him by a negro for whom Johnson had not properly compensated him.

Simon Kenton, the Indian Foreign Minister, says that there is no intention to modify or interfere with the judgment of the Court of Canadian in favor of the succession of the heirs of the Pittsburgh-Fifth Avenue Indian cases.

Hon. R. D. Caldwell and Col. T. J. Barton were elected delegates to the National Convention at Chicago for the Republicans of the First Missouri District, which met at Kirksville yesterday. Maj. Conover is for Blaine and Logan. Col. Barton is for either.

Vacant Chairmanships were exercised at Dublin yesterday on the charge of assault in having first bit a national prosecutor at Ballymahon, Sligo, some time ago. They were sentenced to terms of imprisonment of the penal, eighteen months, and nine months.

According to the report of the London Corn Exchange there are in the granaries along the Thames at this time 400,000 quarters of wheat more than last year. The London Standard, commenting on the report, says that the British wheat trade is overdone.

The exports of domestic cotton goods from the United States continue to show a very decided increase. Since Jan. 1 of this year 47,000 packages have been exported, against 32,000 during the corresponding period of last year, which the exports were the largest then known.

T. Bomford Jacobs & Son, provision merchants, of Baltimore, failed yesterday. The liabilities are placed at $100,000. To the decline in wheat, corn, and pork during the last month is attributed the failure. The firm conducted a pork-packing establishment at Dalton, Ind., during the winter months.

At the La Salle County Republican Convention, held at Ottawa yesterday, resolutions were adopted instructing the District delegates for Logan. It is understood that Blaine is a second choice. The mention of the names of Blaine and Lincoln in the resolution was received with marked applause.

A Government Patent Commission, the first held by the Illinois Republicans, met at Petersburg yesterday. It was for the Thirteenth District. Dr. William Jayne, of Springfield, and ex-Congressman D. L. Smith were selected as delegates to the National Convention at Chicago. Both are prominent Logan men.

Postmaster-General Creswell has announced that he has completed arrangements by which a railroad train on the Central Pacific Road will be run week from Ogden, Utah, making the time to San Francisco 30 hours and 15 minutes. The mail from between New York and San Francisco will be reduced twenty-four hours.

At the conference of Independent Republicans in New York City yesterday the prevailing sentiment was in favor of Edmunds and Lincoln. Blaine had friends, but it was urged that he would not carry New York State. The Independents will send a delegation to confer with the delegates to the National Republican Convention.

Gen. Sheridan Sickles, the British Agent to Cuba, has been requested by the Government to try to restore peace between Spain and Cuba and Cuban Lands. The latter object will be made to act in subordination to the Egyptian Premier for his terms. Prince is disposed to be satisfied at this. English officials at Cairo, however, do not seem disposed to trust to the President's word.

It is pretty generally understood that J. P. Bass, ex-Senator Wigham, William P. Harris, and Bibby Cox will be the delegates-at-large to the National Democratic Convention from Pennsylvania. They will be selected by the State Convention, which meets at Harrisburg today. It is understood also that the Ohio Democratic platform of last year will be followed. Randall will be the choice of the 1st State delegation.

The Chicago produce markets were lower quite yesterday and steadier. They will be a little early in the day on account of bad weather, and wanted when free selling to Liverpool (which came from Europe. Wheat about ½ cent higher than the opening day and provisions about unchanged. The quality of operation seemed to hint that the elements of unusual weakness are nearly exhausted.

The First National Bank of Monmouth, Ill., closed its doors yesterday morning owing to the discovery by some of the Directors, as is alleged, that the Cashier, D. G. C. Hitchcock, had used about $100,000 of the money of the creditors for his own purposes, and had lost it in speculation. A meeting was held by the responsible Directors to the depositors stating them that they will be paid in full. The failure will not affect the other Monmouth banks. Mr. Hitchcock's wife of the man has not been found.

At the annual session of the Wyoming Stock-Growers' Association, at Cheyenne, yesterday, it was reported as case of cattle-grass fever had occurred in Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, or Montana. The importation of cattle by rail from Texas was deprecated, and the Pierce-Pacaumia bill was indorsed. A resolution vigorously condemning the paying arrangements providing money brokers at the Chicago Board Cattle and the exorbitant prices of hay and pasturage was passed, and it was also resolved to accept all and every means which might result in causing another market whereby a larger return would be obtained for the stock. The plan proposed by Darius Perkins, ex-Englishman who has extensive ranches in the Territory, to ship cattle via the Southern Pacific Road, Duluth, and Canada, was favorably spoken of.

Dr. Edward, the Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture, who has spent some time in the pastures of Kansas, Iowa, and Illinois where it was alleged cows from contact with a pestiferous cow, has returned to the Department with a preliminary report in his detail. Dr. Loring, in which he states that the cattle of the districts in question show no symptoms of contagious disease, that of the inflammation of the pericardium of the lung-and-mouth disease are absent. He is of opinion that the cattle in these places died of rapid and congestive fever. Dr. Salmon is also of opinion that there has never been a case of lung-and-mouth disease in the United States.

It is semi-officially announced that the Russian Government has come to terms with the merchants who have protested against the stamp tax on certain classes of merchandise. The settlements seem not to have sufficient confidence in Senators, and maintain a cold and attitude, which threatens to depend in regard to consistency. The agreement is that the tax ranges from 1 to 10 per cent on colored upon figures, ornaments, jewelry, hardware, boots and shoes, hats and caps, watches, perfumery, etc., and one to be paid the 15th inst. The merchants objected to the tax as burdensome, and argued that it was unwarranted in connection with the operation of the proposed reciprocity treaty with the United States.

The stocks of grain in Chicago elevators at the close of last week included 12,961,000 bushels of wheat, 6,727,000 bushels of corn, 1,227,272 bushels of oats, 1,010,000 bushels of rye, and 600,000 bushels of barley, making a grand total of 22,525,000 bushels, against 20,110,000 bushels a week ago, and 15,000,000 bushels at this period last year. Toledo is the Chicago leaders are below with 101,272 bushels of wheat, 1,110,000 bushels of corn, and 100,000 bushels of oats. Total stock of grain in store and afloat in Chicago, 24,000,000 bushels, against 20,272,000 bushels a week ago. The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canadas at the same date is reported as 30,772,000 bushels of wheat, 12,000,000 bushels of corn, 4,272,272 bushels of oats, 2,272,000 bushels of rye, and 1,272,000 bushels of barley.

The injustice of postponing an agreement upon the amount city appropriations till the last moment is well illustrated by the embarrassment put upon the Mayor, who was compelled to cut down the bill some $500,000, but found it necessary to strike out many items which he thought should be retained instead of reducing other items which would require an amendment to the Council proceedings. It is found that amendments after the date at which the law requires the appropriations to be made would endanger the tax levy, and it is to be hoped that a test case for which a simple and unimportant amendment has been made will secure from the Supreme Court the authority for the Mayor to protect the interest two years when the appropriations fail to be passed at the usual time. All this complication would be avoided, however, if the Council would complete the bill two days or two weeks previous to the expiration of the time during which the law requires it.

The bill providing for the extension of the Canal out to the common school system of the States and Territories having a term of years, the distribution of the fund to be regulated by the population of Illinois persons in the entire population of such states, the term passed by the United States Senate, after a long discussion, by a majority of more than two-thirds. Nine Democrats and only two Republicans (Conway of Connecticut and Miller of California) voted against it, the absentee Republicans who voted for it to secure the support of Illinois Democrats. The Democratic opposition to the measure in the Senate was based mainly on the State sovereignty theory of governmental interference with the local affairs of the States, and in the House, where the Democrats have a vast majority, it will be strange if the bill shall not meet with considerable opposition of the same nature. But the Senators in Congress have lately so several occasions shown their fair State-sovereignty doctrines to extremely elastic, and that they are prepared to accept it not to accept bills Republican interest whenever it is to their advantage as an opportunity. In the Southern States, being the most illiterate, will be the principal beneficiaries of the Act; so, the representatives of the Democratic States may be reasonably anticipated.

As finally passed by the Senate, the bill was changed in some important respects from its original shape. Instead of providing for a regular distribution to the amount of the appropriation from year to year, the fund is to remain during the first three years of the term, beginning with $1,000,000 the first year, progressing to $11,000,000 the second year, from January to $11,000,000 for the third year. From that period the annual sum is to be equivalent to $1,000,000 from year to year till the end of the eighth year, when the appropriations are to cease. This arrangement contemplates the term from ten to eight years, but the annual appropriations are so regulated that they may be made more available than under Mr. Hoar's original plan to vote them by twenty and indirectly expended. Another amendment, without which the bill certainly should not have passed, requires that the money shall be used only for common schools not sectarian in character; and it is also inserted in the present draft of the bill that no State shall receive the benefits of the appropriation until the Congress shall the the Secretary of the Interior a distinct showing the distribution of schools and the expenditures for them, which will furnish a basis for testing the actual accomplishment of the National intentions. Whether or not the bill contains adequate provisions to prevent the proper expenditure of the funds by the State authorities to whom they are to be intrusted can only be determined by the practical operation.

The chief objections which The Tribune has urged to this measure heretofore still remain. One is that the bill is of a temporary character, and the total expenditure ($11,000,000) does not produce the enduring results which should be created upon from the appropriation of so large a sum of money. The other is that the distribution of the National fund on the basis of illiteracy involves the question of compelling the taxpayers of other States which support adequate school facilities for their own population to contribute to the support of schools in States which do little or nothing for their own people. In the main view, the Northern States will accept only willingly to the distribution, for it shall result in a material abatement of illiteracy in the Southern States and an improvement of the average standard of citizenship in that section. Whether this is the surest means to remove the sectional prejudices and intolerance of the North and to elevate the character of the negro and poor whites of the South is the great question to be solved by the practical operation of the law.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for $10,000,000 of the 5-20 bonds, to be paid on the 15th inst. The amount of bonds now outstanding is $1,000,000,000, of which $1,000,000,000 are 5-20s. The amount of bonds now outstanding is $1,000,000,000, of which $1,000,000,000 are 5-20s.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the Secretary of the Treasury has the right to issue bonds to the amount of

AMUSEMENTS.

The Beethoven Soldats Concert, last evening this organization brought to a close its season's work to a crowded house. In Central Music Hall before their usual audiences of the season previous. The program was made up of an introduction a variety of leading and classic numbers, including "Spring Greeting" and Rosenthal's "Over Waterside Night" forming the principal choral numbers. These further showed the good, which Beethoven set to music of the night's Walpurgis night. Yet in that the largest note a higher form and rendered in a pleasing manner, portraying in the and the brightness of both and the other. The music of the old Double Cornet choir to carry on their worthy undertaking and to encourage them in the light that the spirit of progress, to it to the primitive ones of the subsequent time of a rude people as to the higher form of Christian thought. Thus the movement of this quaint form the accident exhibited but a work that called forth higher class line of study representing the Beethoven spirit of music worthy. Mendelssohn seemed to entice him, for the details of all the numbers seem to pass through the stage of evolution, and then an every stronger effort they seem to pursue a certain and constant sublime until the last chorus produces the end of the program, that faith has conquered. Several solos were sung by the choir in such manner as to add with both. In the solo solo, where an aged minister of the people proclaims the great events that accomplish here, the idea of the day is plainly seen in the music, the responsive by a female strength of accompaniment of interest to win the hearers. More power the more between him and the first number, where a change is said to the power of Heaven, where in the days when the force of Heaven's rule is before and the hills and thunder are then to spring over the earth with force of heaven. From the first performance of the assembly life of a springtime to the severe conditions of the most evil trait to the most struggles for a freedom and great religious to embody in a modern and pure form.

The audience is a beautiful interpretation of the great which is to follow. It is the subjects and most melodious. The established manner to call the power of the words, due to the singing they did their best work. The chorus was lustily full enough for the most desirable system of the work, but to the young singing, "Legends, My Captain Man," which depicted the silent mourning of the people, they sang with great effect. The response to the opening number, which is so beautifully descriptive of the Beethoven, was hardly able to reach such high notes, which greatly regretted the effect. Of the soloists Mr. Rivers, although suffering with a cold, did his best work. Mr. Rivers, who sang the baritone part, had two good numbers to fit voice to deliver his part with that manly and lusty strength for which he is noted. "Thunder with autumn, storms that," an great words, and not the process of delivering of a high character, but Mr. Rivers gave them without that dignity that seems to belong to the profession. In his most successful to the solo from "Lucretia." This song Beethoven first wrote to his own tuneful composer that he may place the part at the top of his lyric powers and thus be able to win the desired reception he desires. It is one of the most descriptive pieces in the opera, and marked with contrasts. In this are the chorus from a count, which is to sing the Saracen song, "To Shall Ever Cease."

The next attraction of the evening was Mr. Harwood, the Boston pianist. He played the beautiful Schubert, "Fantasie Sonata," and the less pleasing accompaniment. This was a selection has an undertone of melancholy running through it, and it is rich in sentimental beauty, and gives a natural outgoing from Schubert's and its, although the soloists may for his cool and rough in their accompaniment Mr. Harwood made the number very interesting. He gave the Chopin Polonaise in a fair manner to a considerable to with intimate feeling. He also rendered the Liszt Paraphrase in B for the solo from Verdi's Rigo, which Mr. Rivers, on the night of a cold, was unable to sing. This was a number to please with great brilliancy and power.

In Dudley's "Spring Greeting" the Beethoven Society made quite successful. When we consider the manner of the words that the composer has brought out, and how much chance for music they have given to their successful with the drag out of place certain by many musicians, whose art of Beethoven's oratorio, the last part of the music of Christ and Judas were placed, then there is only one to say, Mr. Wilhelm and the organization for what they have done for the progress of music art in Chicago.

"Lucretia" at the Grand Opera-House.

"Lucretia" is an improbable servant and dangerous opera, somewhat absurd, it is true, and considerably carrying heroic counting to the limits of propriety, but in the main is theatric, spirited, and fascinating. It is an old-time elaborately worked over. The music is antiquated in the best sense of a crowing breath just escaping from the golden haze of the boudoir. The acts in defiance of the dramatic unities are well constructed, and the descriptive parts, Cornelius Nepos, Tarquin, and Lucretia herself are to be sung with great effect. The appearance of the opening number, which is so beautifully descriptive of the Beethoven, was hardly able to reach such high notes, which greatly regretted the effect. Of the soloists Mr. Rivers, although suffering with a cold, did his best work. Mr. Rivers, who sang the baritone part, had two good numbers to fit voice to deliver his part with that manly and lusty strength for which he is noted. "Thunder with autumn, storms that," an great words, and not the process of delivering of a high character, but Mr. Rivers gave them without that dignity that seems to belong to the profession. In his most successful to the solo from "Lucretia." This song Beethoven first wrote to his own tuneful composer that he may place the part at the top of his lyric powers and thus be able to win the desired reception he desires. It is one of the most descriptive pieces in the opera, and marked with contrasts. In this are the chorus from a count, which is to sing the Saracen song, "To Shall Ever Cease."

The next attraction of the evening was Mr. Harwood, the Boston pianist. He played the beautiful Schubert, "Fantasie Sonata," and the less pleasing accompaniment. This was a selection has an undertone of melancholy running through it, and it is rich in sentimental beauty, and gives a natural outgoing from Schubert's and its, although the soloists may for his cool and rough in their accompaniment Mr. Harwood made the number very interesting. He gave the Chopin Polonaise in a fair manner to a considerable to with intimate feeling. He also rendered the Liszt Paraphrase in B for the solo from Verdi's Rigo, which Mr. Rivers, on the night of a cold, was unable to sing. This was a number to please with great brilliancy and power.

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EVENTS ABROAD.

Continuance of the Agitation Over the New Stamp Tax in Mexico.

Activity of the Associate Yew Corporation in Swimming.

Baker Pasha's Troubles with Clifford Lloyd—French Miners' Strike—The Yukons.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 7.—[Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.]—The excitement still a determined attitude. The suspension of business is almost universal, but the city is very quiet.

The newspaper here has been informed by other business concerns. At Vera Cruz all the stores are closed, from fears of deposit in duly corporations.

There is a bill before the Senate to repeal the Stamp tax.

It is reported that the Government considers the action of the merchants unwarrantable, and if that be the case there may be trouble between the parties involved and imposing heavy fines.

THE CHRONICLE.

The Mexican Central's fast Pullman train service began September morning Thursday evening carrying the daily mails to Chicago in two and a half days.

A DEFINITE COMPROMISE.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 7.—There is official information that the Government has made an arrangement with the merchants regarding the stamps tax which will consist of about two months and quarter. The situation is no longer alarming as expected. The merchants will be in their places of business Thursday.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

MEXICO CITY, April 7.—The events for the period of the Mexican Government, which have, whatever, public, business, and state questions, have not been considered. All are now ready to fight to the death of the Government. The act of the Congressional party to take away the two other "Congressional towns" and that Carbajal has sent out to Canada. They profess to regard the main issue of the Presidency as the Government's aim to abrogate the extension of an undefined constitutional power to grant the Executive control over which is to give the Executive control

HIGH LICENSE IN ILLINOIS

Conclusion of "The Tribune's" Inquiries as to the Workings of the Harper Law.

Uniform High License the General Rule and Separate Beer Licenses the Exception.

Prohibition Finds Its Best Hold in Democratic Counties—The Returns in Detail.

HOW THE LAW WORKS.

LOCAL OPTION AND HIGH LICENSE.

LICENSES AND POPULATION.

LICENSES AND TEMPERANCE.

HOW CITIES HAVE FARED.

THE RESULT IN DETAIL.

RAILWAY ROBBERY.

"Wholesale and Retail" Baton Rouge, Waco, and Austin Overpowered.

Robbery of Small Shippers to Benefit the Rich.

Texas Shortsightedness a Part of American Railway Policy—A Remedy by Congressional Legislation.

POLITICAL POINTS.

A CONSPIRACY UNDER.

The Conspirators Confess the Conspiracy and Will Support the Republican Ticket.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

TEXAS NEWS.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Obsequies of the Late Henry Hinkson at Gainsborough—Wisconsin "Democrat" Diggings.

Striking Architects at a Peaceful Solution—Charges Against an Alcohol Illinois Lawyer.

Daily Fast Switchboard Fuel to Encourage Cuts for $50,000 Damages—School Statistics.

ILLINOIS.

WISCONSIN.

IOWA.

MINNESOTA.

DAKOTA.

RAILROADS.

Adjusting the Differences Between the Burlington and the Grand Lines.

The Rapid Way Cutting Grain Rates and Rights on Cattle Rates.

The Eastern Lines Adopt Special Rates for the Railroad Commissioners' Special Railway Rates.

LAKE MARINE.

Report of the West Shore Steamship Line of the Marine Underwriters' Association.

Tug-Owners Adopt Lord Bennett's Towing Tariff and Discuss the Salvage Ordinance.

Decision of Officers in the Bennett Prize—The Wilmot Canal—Miscellaneous Notes.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Edna D. Rafferty, U. S. N., is at the Sherman.

Col. William F. Vilas, of Madison, Wis., is at the Palmer.

Mrs. John A. Logan paid a visit to Postmaster Gresham yesterday. She leaves this morning for the East.

Judge D. H. Kimball, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Judge S. C. Cleveland, of Jonesboro, Ill., are at the Grand Pacific.

IN GENERAL.

G. P. Miller, the watercolor artist, will leave to-night, for having exhibited severe symptoms here, died at Columbus, O., about two weeks ago.

A. M. Billings was selected President and John J. Cummiskey Secretary of the Fire and Police Benefit Club Company at the meeting of the Directors yesterday.

The Fifth Washington Association held the regular monthly meeting yesterday at the Grand Pacific and Wade Ashton arranged to celebrate Ashton's anniversary April 21.

Financier Wall[illegible] Adler. The preliminary hearing of the latter, charged with the embezzlement of $10,000 of the funds of the Jewish Alliance of America, was postponed for two weeks.

The Hotel Education Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday at the Grand Pacific, and elected to hold a public meeting April 20 at the Auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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